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Limited Seats Still Available for "Taming of the Shrew" March 12

Limited seats are still available for the acclaimed Acting Company performance of Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" on Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at 8 p.m. at the Cal Poly Theatre.

Cal Poly Arts presents America's premier classical theatre touring company in a fully-staged, faithfully-rendered period production which stages literature's classic comic battle of wills between the beautiful but headstrong Kate and the opportunistic adventurer Petruchio.

Founded in 1972 by actor John Houseman, The Acting Company has performed 79 plays for over 2 million people in 48 states and nine foreign countries. Drawing actors from the nation's finest training programs, the Company has given a generation of theater artists the opportunity to master their craft.

The Acting Company has been honored with the Obie Award, the Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Award, Citibank's Excellence in Education Award, two Audelco Awards, and two Tony Award® nominations. Company alumni members include Kevin Kline, Patti LuPone, and David Ogden Stiers.

Cal Poly English Dept. professor Patricia Troxel will present a pre-show lecture at 7 p.m. at the Christopher Cohan Center Philips Recital Hall.

Tickets are \$24 and \$28, with student discounts available, and may be purchased at Performing Arts Ticket Office, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. To order by phone, call 805/SLO-ARTS (756-2787); to order by fax: (805) 756-6088.

This performance is sponsored by New Times and also sponsored in part by a grant from the Western States Arts Federation (WESTAF).

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